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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 MARK MCLEAN SAUNDERS,
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Petitioner,

v.
V. M. ALMAGER, Warden,

Respondent.


Civil No. 08-0757 L (AJB)

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS**

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has submitted a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner has no funds on account at the California correctional institution in which he is presently confined. Petitioner cannot afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Thus, the Court **GRANTS** Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis. The Clerk of the Court shall file the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus without prepayment of the filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 5, 2008


M. James Lorenz
United States District Court Judge